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**From:** Logan, Paul [Logan.Paul@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/11/2020 10:31:57 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Valois [Robinson.Valois@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]; Sierra-Lopez, Omar [Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov]; Varilek, Kimberly [Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: The Yankton Sioux Tribe THPO sent an email with

Thanks Valois. Also – do I understand correctly that the UIC program already sent a letter to the Tribal Chairman requesting consultation?

Finally, Kim, please weigh in if you have any advice, particularly given your lead role in tribal consultation in the region.

**Paul Logan**

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**From:** Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 4:02 PM  
**To:** Logan, Paul <Logan.Paul@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>; Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>; Varilek, Kimberly <Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
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Thanks, Paul! I appreciate you figuring out my actual questions in the midst of all the words. I think we now have a path to follow.

*Valois*

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 1:09 PM

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**Cc:** Logan, Paul <[Logan.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:Logan.Paul@epa.gov)>; Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>

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**From:** Sierra-Lopez, Omar <[Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov](mailto:Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 12:48 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Valois <[Robinson.Valois@epa.gov](mailto:Robinson.Valois@epa.gov)>; Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>  
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Douglas/Valois:

I did talked to Mr. Kip Spotted Eagle today 3/11/2020 12:40PM. He stated that he wanted to remind us about the protocol for consultation with the Yankton Sioux Tribe. He stated that if we are requesting consultation, we will need to follow the protocol and contact the Tribe's General Council.

How do you want me to proceed? I attached the protocol.

Regards,

Omar Sierra-Lopez  
Physical Scientist (Environmental)

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**From:** Robinson, Valois <[Robinson.Valois@epa.gov](mailto:Robinson.Valois@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2020 1:26 PM  
**To:** Sierra-Lopez, Omar <[Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov](mailto:Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov)>; Logan, Paul <[Logan.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:Logan.Paul@epa.gov)>  
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The Yankton Sioux Tribe THPO emailed the attached consultation protocol on July 30, 2019 (see below) in response to the July 8, 2019 letter we sent. I did not get any further response from him.

I'll send the info from the MHA Tribes next.

*Valois*

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**From:** Galen Laurence <[Galen.Laurence@cadmusgroup.com](mailto:Galen.Laurence@cadmusgroup.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 30, 2019 9:27 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Valois <[Robinson.Valois@epa.gov](mailto:Robinson.Valois@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** MaryEllen.Tuccillo@cadmusgroup.com; Druanne Cote <[Druanne.Cote@cadmusgroup.com](mailto:Druanne.Cote@cadmusgroup.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: [EXT] Re: EPA Invitation for Consultation – The Yankton Sioux Tribe

Hi Valois,

I am forwarding an email response we received from Kip Spotted Eagle of The Yankton Sioux Tribe. His email contained no content, but included an attached consultation protocol. Please see attached. Thank you.

Best,

Galen

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**From:** Kip Spotted Eagle <[yyst.thpo@gmail.com](mailto:yyst.thpo@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 30, 2019 9:53 AM  
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**Subject:** [EXT] Re: EPA Invitation for Consultation – The Yankton Sioux Tribe

On Thu, Jul 25, 2019 at 12:38 PM Galen Laurence <[Galen.Laurence@cadmusgroup.com](mailto:Galen.Laurence@cadmusgroup.com)> wrote:

Greetings Richard and Kip,

The attached letter and enclosures are being sent to you on behalf of EPA Region 8. The EPA R8 Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program would like to invite you to consult on revised draft permits for injection wells and associated draft documents related to the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site in the southern Black Hills region near Edgemont, South Dakota.

If you are interested in meeting with the EPA, please reply to Valois Robinson of the EPA R8 UIC program. Ms. Robinson can be reached at 800-227-8917 (extension 312-6276) or 303-312-6276. She may also be reached by email at [robinson.valois@epa.gov](mailto:robinson.valois@epa.gov).

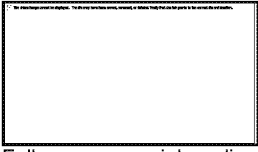
If you have any questions, you may also respond to this email directly; we will be happy to convey questions or comments to EPA.

Thank you,

Galen Laurence

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*Pidamaya!*

*Kip Spotted Eagle*

*THPO Director*

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